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ABSORPTION OF AND EFFECTING)	EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
REMOVAL OF CONTAMINANT)	EXAMINING GROUP 1751
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

This paper includes amendments to the claims 1, 14, and 23, set forth in the Listing of Claims, beginning at page 2 and Remarks, beginning at page 5.

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